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SUBJECT: TURKEY CONDEMNS DPRK NUCLEAR TEST

¶1. MFA issued a statement on May 25 condemning North Korea's announcement of a nuclear test and urging the DPRK to comply with its obligations.

¶2. BEGIN TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT (UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION):  
We condemn the nuclear test announced by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on 25 May 2009. This represents an act far from fulfilling expectations of the international community striving for peace and stability to prevail in the region. We are seriously concerned about this incident announced by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which represents a violation of the relevant United Nations Security Council Resolutions, and urge that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea take swift steps for the promotion of peace and stability, as well as building confidence in the region and to comply with its obligations. Turkey continues to attach importance to the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and to the continuation of the Six Party Talks process. END TEXT

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